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For: BULK ENHANCED PAPERBOARD )  
AND SHAPED PRODUCTS MADE )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a reissue application for the above patent. Prior to examination of the reissue application on the merits, please enter the amendments to the abstract, specification, and claims.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Applicants propose amending Figures 12-15 by changing the legend such that the diamond-shaped line point is labeled "32.7% SIZE PRESS" and the square-shaped line point is labeled "9.8% SIZE PRESS."

Replacement drawings have been provided herein. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's acceptance of the replacement drawings.